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<http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/watershed/sfbay-delta/index.html>
<http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>
<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/index.html>
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Hi Michael,

Thanks for the cc on this message. I would enjoy joining the discussion. I am available Tues - Friday before 2:00 PM.

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To: "Idlof, Patricia S" <Pidlof@usbr.gov>
From: "Nepstad, Michael G SPK" <Michael.G.Nepstad@usace.army.mil>
Date: 03/25/2011 12:44PM
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Hi Patti,

I (and I'm sure Erin Foresman of EPA) would be happy to meet with you next week to go over permitting/NEPA needs and also help editing your write-up so that your answer matches what our answer would be and we're all on the same page with a clear and uniform understanding of all this. Erin's not in today but Monday we can coordinate with you to schedule a meeting. At this moment I'm completely open Wednesday and Thursday, with some openings on Mon and Tues.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nawi, David [mailto:David_Nawi@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 11:42 AM
To: Idlof, Patricia S
Cc: Barajas, Federico; Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov; Nepstad, Michael G SPK; Maria Rea; Chotkowski, Michael A; Michael Tucker
Subject: BDCP EIS

Patti - Would you please put together a short write-up - either email or attachment - outlining your view (no doubt the enlightened and correct view) of the extent to which there will be a need for further NEPA review by the Corps in connection with its permitting actions? It would be helpful if you would address:

Since the BDCP EIS is project specific for the conveyance and water operations, will USACE have to conduct further review for those actions?

What is the relation between the EIS Purpose and Need Statement, and the 404 Purpose Statement, and which actions does each apply to?

Please include anything else that you think germane. I paste in below a sentence from an email that Jerry Meral sent to EPA. The federal agencies need to have a clear and uniform understanding of all this and communicate that understanding to the state and others.

From Jerry's email: I would like to confirm our desire to avoid Clean Water Act sequential permitting. I want to be absolutely sure that our environmental document serves the needs of all our state and federal partners, including USEPA, COE, and SWRCB.

Please feel free to discuss for clarification or any other reason.

Thanks.

David

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